



Dear Colleagues,

OPAKFI, the Scientific Society for Optics, Acoustics, Motion Picture and Theatre Technology in Hungary joined the regional organization AAAA, Alps Adria Acoustic Association (A4) in December of 2019, whose purpose is to provide a forum for international cooperation in the region of Central-South and Central-Eastern Europe in all the fields of acoustics including research, development, education and standardization. The fellow-partners of A4 are the Acoustical Society of Croatia (HAD) and the Slovenian Acoustical Society (SDA), and it closely works together with such international organizations like EAA (European Acoustics Association) and ICA (International Commission for Acoustics).

A4 was founded in 2002 and since then it organizes regional conferences every other year. The last event took place in Zagreb in 2018. The next one was planned for September of 2020, but due to the pandemic it had to be postponed.

It is our great pleasure that the next conference is organized on **23-24th of September 2021 in Budapest** as a joint effort of the Acoustic and Noise & Vibration Reduction departments of OPAKFI. The venue of the event is the Conference Centre of **Ottó Herman Institute** (1223 Budapest, Park utca 2.). We plan to have a live conference but in case the pandemic situation requires the event will be held online.

The topics of the conference cover all the fields of acoustics, including building acoustics, room acoustics, environmental noise, noise and vibration reduction of transport and machines, electroacoustics, acoustics of musical instruments, measurement and research methods and regulations in acoustics. We expect 80 to 100 professionals and students of undergraduate or postgraduate levels mostly from the countries of Central-South and Central-Eastern Europe. The language of the conference is English.

Alongside the conference, exhibition is also organized which can be visited during the conference at the venue. At the exhibition producers and distributors will present materials, structures and instrument related to the topic of the conference.



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Participants need registration at the website of the conference: <https://www.alpsadriacoustics.eu/>.

Early bird registration at reduced rate is possible till 30 June, 2021.

Abstracts of the scientific presentations can be uploaded at the website of the conference: <https://www.alpsadriacoustics.eu/> Deadline of abstract submission: 30 June, 2021.

We hope we see each other at the conference in September!

on behalf of the organizing committee of **AAAA 2021 Budapest**

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